## **ACES NOTIFICATION # 52**

ATTENTION: Contracting Agencies and Schools (State and CSUs please disregard)

The automated Regional Plan change process began on October 12<sup>th</sup> as explained in ACES Notification #51. To prepare you for potential employee telephone calls please be advised that the rollover transaction (800) generates a Notice 28 that is sent to the member. Even though it is a "move" within the same organization, the CalPERS Health system identifies it as a plan change because the regional plans are seen as different plans with different plan codes.

The verbiage on the Notice 28 **begins** with:

The following health plan change has been processed:

New Plan Blue Shield Bay/Sac Effective Date: 01/01/2005

Blue Shield LA Area **Blue Shield North Blue Shield South** 

**Blue Shield Out of State** 

This record represents your health enrollment as of this action's effective date.

The Plan name will be in an abbreviated format: Plan name first, then the abbreviated region, as shown in the example above. This should help alleviate any confusion that may occur.

Employers should continue to input Open Enrollment transactions until the deadline date. Any ACES transactions submitted after the rollover process has occurred will fall to a Manual Correction. CalPERS staff will update those transactions accordingly.

If you have questions regarding this notification, please call the Employer Contact Center at (888) CalPERS (225-7377).